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# PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997*

## MAJOR PROGRAMME V. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### Programme 27. Advancement of women

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/PPBME Rules/1(1987)).

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of programme 27, Advancement of women, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 and issued in document A/45/6/Rev.1. The revisions were reviewed by the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-sixth session in March 1992.

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* After adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, the complete revised medium-term plan will be issued in final printed form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/47/6/Rev.1).

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4. The following text modifies paragraphs 27.2, 27.11, 27.14, 27.17, 27.18, 27.21, 27.22, 27.24 to 27.26 and 27.29 to 27.31 of A/45/6/Rev.1.

## A. Programme

Paragraph 27.2 In the last sentence, replace "Geneva" with "Vienna".

## B. Subprogrammes

SUBPROGRAMME 1. EQUALITY

Paragraph 27.11 Delete the reference to General Assembly resolution 40/204, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/14 and add General Assembly resolution 45/124 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/15, 1991/19, 1991/20, 1991/23 and 1991/25.

Paragraph 27.14 After the second sentence, insert

"Analytical reports, by article and subject, will be prepared, as requested by the Committee, with a view to assisting it in the formulation of general recommendations."

At the end of the last sentence, add "; increased awareness by women of their rights, including legal literacy; equal pay for work of equal value, including methodologies for measurement of pay inequities and work in the informal sector; equality in economic decision-making; and elimination of stereotyping of women in the mass media."

SUBPROGRAMME 2. DEVELOPMENT

Paragraph 27.17 Delete the reference to General Assembly resolution 40/204 and add General Assembly resolution 45/126 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/15 and 1991/21.

Paragraph 27.18 Replace the first sentence with the following:

"The full participation of women as agents and beneficiaries in development requires accurate knowledge of their role and potential, gender analysis emphasizing the socio-economic situation and the identification of related policies."

Paragraph 27.21 Replace the first sentence with the following:

"Specific work in support of the Commission's consideration of priority themes in development will continue, including the preparation of studies on the integration of women in the

process of development; women in extreme poverty: integration of women's concerns in national development planning; women in urban areas: migration, drug consumption, AIDS and population, nutrition and health factors for women in development; promotion of literacy, education and training, including technological skills; child and dependant care, including sharing of work and family responsibilities."

SUBPROGRAMME 3. PEACE

Paragraph 27.22 Add General Assembly resolution 45/127 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/15 and 1991/18.

Paragraph 27.24 Add subparagraph (f) as follows:

"(f) To develop and monitor international standards relating to violence against women."

Paragraph 27.25 After the first sentence insert

"Further priority themes as determined by the Commission are women and the peace process; measures to eradicate violence against women in family and society; women in international decision-making; and education for peace."

SUBPROGRAMME 4. MONITORING, REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Paragraph 27.26 Add General Assembly resolutions 45/127 and 46/98 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/59, 1989/105, 1990/9, 1990/12 and 1991/22.

Paragraph 27.29 In the last sentence, delete "proposed".

Paragraph 27.30 In the last sentence, delete "Women News and".

Paragraph 27.31 Replace paragraph 27.31 with the following:

"27.31 Efforts to increase interaction between Governments and non-governmental organizations at the international level will centre on giving technical assistance to non-governmental organizations to help them organize activities in connection with the selected themes for the annual session of the Commission and the 1995 World Conference on Women. The system-wide medium-term plan for the period 1996-2001 will be drafted and the mechanisms for implementation initiated."

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